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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martin C. Flautt et al.
Serial No.: 09/409,457
Filed: September 30, 1999
For: SUPERABSORBENT WATER-RESISTANT COATINGS

Examiner: Dr. Kelechi C. Egwim
Art Unit: 1713

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005 to January 12, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510 (small entity fee) as the requisite three-month petition fee. If the enclosed check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-018. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Should the Office have any questions concerning this petition for one-month extension of time, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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